

s-DCys-, -DPen-s-s-DPen-, -Pen-s-s-Pen-, -hCys-s-s-Cys-, -hCys-s-s-DCys-, -hCys-s-s-hCys-, -DhCys-s-s-DhCys-, -DhCys-s-s-hCys-, -hCys-s-s-Pen-, -hCys-s-s-DPen-, or -DhCys-s-s-DPen-.

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Please replace Paragraph ⁶³62 as follows:

It is more preferred that the linker be -Cys-Cys-. The term "Pen" refers to Penicillamine. The Term "Cys" refers to Cysteine. The Term "hCys" refers to homocysteine. The prefix "D" refers to the *dextro*-form of an amino acid. Accordingly, it is preferred that the KPV dimer be VPK-Cys (SEQ ID NO: 5) -s-s-Cys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 5), VPK-DCys (SEQ ID NO: 6)-s-s-Cys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 5), VPK-Pen- s-s-Cys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 5), VPK-Pen- s-s-DCys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 6), VPK-DPen-s-s-Cys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 5), VPK-DPen-s-s-DCys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 6), VPK-DPen-s-s-DPen-KPV, VPK-Pen-s-s-Pen-KPV, VPK-hCys (SEQ ID NO: 7)-s-s-Cys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 5), VPK-hCys (SEQ ID NO: 7)-s-s-DCys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 6), VPK-hCys (SEQ ID NO: 7) -s-s-hCys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 7) , VPK-DhCys (SEQ ID NO: 8)-s-s-DhCys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 8), VPK-DhCys (SEQ ID NO: 8)-s-s-hCys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 7), VPK-hCys (SEQ ID NO: 7)-s-s-Pen-KPV, VPK-hCys (SEQ ID NO: 7)-s-s-DPen-KPV, or VPK-DhCys (SEQ ID NO: 8)-s-s-DPen-KPV. It is more preferred that the KPV dimer a CKPV (SEQ ID NO: 5) dimer, i.e., VPK-Cys (SEQ ID NO: 5) -s-s-Cys-KPV (SEQ ID NO: 5).